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Dear Reverend Doctor:

Today I am writing on a theme which I dared not touch upon in an ordinary letter. In general, it looks progressive; our friends have come up with a newly reconstructed and more modern plan of operation. I and George have listened to it. I have not analyzed it fully because I do not know yet the possibilities of our approaching it realistically; i.e., actually find suitable bodies. You and Slavko can familiarize yourself with the given plan toward the latter part of this year from an acquaintance of Slavko who is supposed to visit him.

I react positively to the above-mentioned plan, as to other similar ones, because, in spite of the fact that it is made in the time of the Hollywood-fashion Soviet smiles, it affords some possibility of action and in particular (a) control of ground and information; (b) supervision of the general situation, the thinking, reaction and evaluation; (c) possible control of the forgotten lands and people; (d) critique of the actual deed.

In order to approach the reality of this plan, it is necessary first to scrutinize it and to find suitable people. By mutual understanding, there are needed only a few of them or at least not many, but at any rate, such people who would understand the task and would try to accomplish it. I do not wish now to analyze the last time and the past, because it cannot be redone. Also, I do not want to analyze the difficulties because I can see them in too great quantities, especially on the grounds of the present situation, the decay of the center of Ukrainian emigration, "by their own actions and the actions of others", politics, indetermination and lack of a centralized plan

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of action etc. I see these difficulties and those in the proposed plan. This, for the time being, is a pause, an estimation of the value, at the least a temporary stabilizer and a passage way to the battle for the improvement of conditions and the so-called constitutional and recorded statutes of law. Add the hopes that were both here and there and the picture will be clear. I mention about these difficulties in general to emphasize that in spite of them, I am approaching the plan with a positive attitude.

I see the possibilities of this plan *the possibilities* and simultaneous~~ly~~ realization of at least the resulting action:

(a) approach to the realization of a permanent, although only in a minimum fashion, training of reserves and at the same time the upkeep, at least within a small faction, of moral spirit and physical skill.

(b) Consistent realization of action - "Letters" and a New World.

(c) The receipt of aid for the active and healthy oneness of Ukrainian emigration and disbandment. Without taking into account at least this entire picture, I do not see ~~any~~ real possibility for realization of the mentioned plan.

I have a favor to ask of you:

(a) To summarize the general condition in Europe and the needs, and our task and obligations;

(b) Authorize ~~Slavko~~ Slavko to take part in the preliminary general discussions with ~~Bohdan~~ Bohdan and ~~Lyubko~~ Lyubko with complete control of circumstances and ~~possibility~~ possibility of selection of suitable candidates;

(c) General estimate of given candidates, keeping in mind the mentioned plan as also the training of reserves;

(d) Obtain, indirectly or directly, information regarding people in Australia and South America, where it will be possible to go in turn. (As for

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Australia, I am not presently corresponding with anyone and do not have an address of either a member or organization.)

(e) Ask Bohdan to examine and summarize the situation in A-15.

(It is not necessary for me to emphasize that these discussions are to have a completely confidential character and be limited to general opinion. Finally, in this regard it will be necessary for us to meet personally.)

In addition, I am suggesting the following plan. Presently there exists a general course among the emigration toward consolidation. In effect, aside from the general plan, the realistic possibilities are few and consolidation is seen in many ways, depending on the course of individual groupings, and especially the center of WP, but the pressure from below is positive. In my opinion this form of consolidation can only come about in line with common activity of the Ukrainian emigration as the assistant of the Ukrainian peoples (nation), in the framework of^a reconciled and coordinated task and, along with this, exclusive deeds by the emigres. Preliminary to it is the retreat of the WP group from their mutual activities on an undetermined base, the separation of the governing body of the YWP from the RADA as the emigration center and the laying aside for a later plan group differences. Then the task of this type organization is completely open and the contraction of agitation will be less harmful. It in fact will degenerate to a paralysis of activities and selection of only individuals for repatriation to the "fatherland". Obviously, agitation will depend on the people with titles, but with good will, it will be possible to advise in this regard. This form of consolidation will not bring about practical and direct help and preparation. I see in it a path to a search of possibilities of agreement with these groupings or centers which haven't yet died and in

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which one can believe (trust). Because it is open and clear, the full agreement will meet with difficulties. I suggest that it be approached with concrete activity in one or another reconciled manner. In this regard, I made a *Comrade* with an acquaintance *3 days ago. 1955. 10. 17. H.M.* and in principle I see that it could be possible to reach an understanding. The arrangement which I set forth is that in the actual questioning, the activities be restricted to only the 2 individuals listed above. As for others, from the mentioned groupings, they can and should cooperate in the general framework of our mutual institution. If simultaneously there are other groupings, I cannot see any individuals with whom it would be worth talking. This definitely means the present setup of *YPM* and the Banderivtchi. As to the latter, you may try speaking to *A.C.*, if he isn't in the meantime made ill with respect for the Asian bloc. Left for the last is questioning of the SUM, first taking into account the influence of members of the Division and the UPA. That is all that is of any value in organizational life.....

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With regard to my *Comrade* I request an appraisal and decision. I am aware that among the A.M. they are seeking a final decision (coming to a head) and there emerges all sorts of initiative in line with consolidation. Their interior policies are varied insofar as this question is concerned and, If I am not mistaken, it is possible to influence them to not make any endeavors outside the circle.

At this time I wish to touch upon one more matter. Presumably, in an indirect manner, I have received word from you that M. is supposed to send his representative *G-na* with documents. If this information is true, then I ask that *G.* as *well as* Slavko take all possible steps (measures) towards

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the acceptance of this representative. The purpose of his coming is clear to me and I do not think it is necessary for me to motivate him. If he gets to *C.O.* unintercepted then there will be started a new wide activity and a trial to renew our purpose (intentions).

I have not received anything from *E*, either directly or indirectly, therefore I do not understand what has been happening there this year. I cannot be responsible for that which is not known to me and, therefore, in principle I have agreed to the final liquidation of this connection (contact).

I have suggested in ~~the~~ letter the planned position, in your area at least, for the protection and control of people in line with agitation. I do not know whether there will be any possibilities of accomplishment and I mention things here only generally. It would seem wise to withhold 3-5 individuals with the assurance that in the future they will always have an opportunity to go.

With this I end. Please confirm the acceptance of this letter mentioning the date. If in its entirety it will not be clear to you then it will be necessary to have a personal meeting.

I wish you good health,

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...УРДП...
...Н.О. якщо...
...СВУ...
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...А.М. нук...
...жизні...
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